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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 A61K9/22

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WO 01/91716 A (HOOGEVEST PETER VAN ; KOHLMAYER MANFRED (CH); ADD ADVANCED DRUG DEL) 6 December 2001 (2001-12-06) page 1, line 15 - line 18 page 9, line 25 - page 10, line 7 examples 1,2 ----- WO 01/47500 A (BEYERINCK RONALD ARTHUR ; CURATOLO WILLIAM JOHN (US); FRIESEN DWAYN) 5 July 2001 (2001-07-05) page 13, line 30 page 28, line 31 - line 36 page 34, line 5 - line 27 claim 1 page 28, line 35 - line 36 page 61, line 20 -----	1,6-22, 24-28
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  

Although claims 27 and 28 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this International application, as follows:

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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